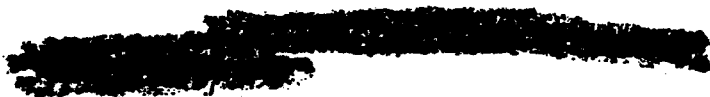


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FOR THE FALL OF 1968

In addition to the "general threat" of disorder and disruption to be expected in the near future by students on college campuses and in high schools; by anti-war and leftist activists in connection with the election campaign; and by the increasingly militant black nationalists: are the following specific actions planned or contemplated by the various groups. The activities seem to be building towards a major confrontation in Washington, D.C., on January 20, 1969, Inauguration Day.

- September 19 The Boston Resistance plans demonstrations during Vice-President Humphrey's speech in Boston. It allegedly will include "militant action." No further details known.
- September 19 A protest is planned by students at Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York, when Lt. General Lewis B. HERSHEY appears at an Inaugural Ceremony for the new President of the Community College of the Finger Lakes, Canandaigua, New York.
- Sept. 17-25 Columbia University will be the site for an International Assembly of Revolutionary Student Movements. It is being sponsored by the Columbia Strike Coordinating Committee, which has been working on the conference throughout the summer. It will be the first conference of this type held in the U.S. and will be one of the major events of the fall season at Columbia. Confrontation between the school administration and dissident student groups had already reached the sparring stage earlier in the week with the administration at Columbia under new President Andrew CORDIER offering some concessions but showing definite signs that a firmer line will be maintained during this school year.
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It is also evident that SDS initiated action intends to force maximum exercise of authority.

Sept. 20-22 Alabama State Convention of NAACP is scheduled for Montgomery, Alabama.

September 21 A Peace March protesting U.S. Vietnam War policy is being organized for San Francisco by 2nd Lt. Hugh Ferris SMITH. A march permit has been granted for 10 a.m. from the Presidio to the San Francisco City Hall. Organizational Headquarters for the march is the address of the Concerned Citizens Peace Center (CCPC), Palo Alto, California. SMITH expects personnel from some 9 military installations (mostly in California) to participate.

Sept. 24-27 The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is to convene in Omaha. Representatives of 105 tribes are to draw up a "Magna Carta" for the American Indian.

September 25 The Resistance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, anti-war group, announced a rally and protest demonstration against the war in Vietnam to coincide with the appearance of Secretary of State RUSK at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia.

September 26 Trial of Mark RUDD, SDS leader during Columbia University disorders, is scheduled to begin. RUDD, who has been suspended, has continued to be active among Columbia dissident students during the interim period and is in the forefront of current agitation.

- September 27** Scheduled date for sentencing of Huey NEWTON, recently convicted of manslaughter in the shooting of an Oakland, California, policeman. NEWTON's sentencing could easily set off violent action by the Black Panther Party, which has been threatening both extreme retaliation and freeing NEWTON by force, if necessary.
- September 28** An anti-war march is scheduled for Santa Barbara, California, sponsored by the Community Council to End the War in Vietnam. Dr. Benjamin SPOCK is to address a rally following the march.
- October 5-10** International Association of Chiefs of Police 75th Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- October 11** An indoor rally sponsored by the Baptist Continental Congress on Evangelism is scheduled for the Washington, D.C., National Guard Armory. Purpose and extent not known at this time.
- October 12** The GI's and Veterans for Peace Group is organizing an anti-Vietnam War protest march in San Francisco. No permit has been granted yet and none may be issued because of conflict with the annual Columbus Day Parade.
- Oct. 12, 13, 14** A Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam is scheduled for Montreal, Canada. A flyer issued in connection with the conference proclaims that approximately 2000 people from throughout the hemisphere - over 1/4 from Canada - will attend to develop coordination against U. S. intervention in Vietnam and in the Americas. Among the listed sponsors from the U.S. are the following:
- Donna ALLAN & Dagmar WILSON
 - Women Strike for Peace
 - Julian BOND - Georgia State Assembly
 - Anne & Carl BRADEN
 - Southern Christian Education Fund
 - Ossie DAVIS & Ruby DEF
 - Prof. Robert GREENBLATT - NMCEWV
 - Father James GROPP
 - James JACKSON - CPUSA

Rev. Bernard LAFAYETTE - SCLC
Linda MORSE - 5th Avenue Peace Parade
Committee
Michael MYERSON - Intercontinental Information
Center
Dr. Benjamin SPOCK
James TYNER - National Chairman - W.E.B.
DuBois Clubs
John WILSON - SNCC

- October 12-15 A National Council meeting of SDS is to be held at the University of Colorado. Issues to be considered include: High School activities and development of a labor organization program. SDS has decided that cooperation with workers is desirable to strengthen its position.
- October 21 HE, an organization dominated by the SWP & YSA, has adopted a resolution calling for campus demonstrations across the country to encourage resistance to the military on the part of servicemen.
- October 10-27 According to the London Times, Scotland Yard has uncovered a plot by armed extremists to seize Government buildings and the U.S. and Russian embassies during a planned anti-Vietnam War rally. The extremists reportedly are made up of American students and "draft dodgers" in Britain who are backed by "foreign capital." Senior Scotland Yard officials reportedly said the plot posed a situation "potentially as violent" as the student rioting in Paris the past spring. Scotland Yard officials declined comment when queried. The Times said simultaneous demonstrations were planned in France, Germany, and Italy. The extremists have no connection with the organizers of the demonstrations but merely plan to act during them. "The aims of the extremists seem to be to usurp authority and disrupt the administration," the Times quoted a government source as saying.

- November 1968 A "Monroe Court-In" is planned for Monroe, North Carolina, if Robert F. WILLIAMS, the radical black Nationalist, returns to face trial on a kidnapping charge, etc. The protest and disruptive activity would be timed for the Presidential elections. It does not appear likely that WILLIAMS will risk returning to face trial although it is conceivable that his ego leads him to believe that the threat of violence from his supporters in The Revolutionary Action Movement, the Black Panther Party, and other black militants, if he were convicted, is sufficiently formidable that the court would treat him gently.
- November 1-6 The National Mobilization Committee has declared that this will be "National GI Week." Activities during the week will include attempts to gain amnesty for deserters, the inclusion of GI's in marches and demonstrations, and attempts to initiate local referendum on the Vietnam War question. On 2 November 1968, massive demonstrations are planned at N. Y., San Francisco, Chicago, and Atlanta. These may be changed to the night of 1 November. 3 November 1968, will be Vietnam Sunday. Churches will be asked to make announcements in support of anti-war activities. November 5, 1968, is to be National Student Strike Day - students will be asked to boycott classes as an anti-Vietnam war protest. (FBI - in 92237 - from a source who proved reliable in past.)
- November 4 The trial of Sirhan Bishara SIRHAN for the murder of Robert F. KENNEDY is set for Los Angeles. Superior Judge Herbert V. WALKER, known as the Dean of Los Angeles County's Criminal Court bench, has been assigned to conduct the trial.
- November 12 The trial of James Earle RAY, the accused killer of Martin Luther KING, Jr., is scheduled to start in Memphis, Tennessee.
- November 14 The Resistance will sponsor a nation-wide mass return of draft cards - symbolic of non-cooperation with the Selective Service System.

November 25 The International Conference of Communist & Workers Parties is set for Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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January 20 The Youth International Party (YIPPIES) announced it will hold a "Festival of Life" at Washington, D.C., during the inauguration of the President. Yippies contributed much of the disruptive activity at the Democratic National Convention with their "Festival of Life" there.

January 20 Rennie DAVIS, NMC leader, recently announced to anti-war protestors that there would be a "massive convergence" of protestors in Washington on Inauguration Day.

SOURCES: Government and public news media reports

RELIABILITY: Probably true